IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)	
Mamo	oru TSURUYA) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned	
	No. Not Yet Assigned onal Phase of PCT/JP2004/004515))) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	
Filed:	January 19, 2005)	
For:	Power Factor Correction Circuit) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/31	0722

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope No. EV 334679381 US addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 19, 2005.

Janie Wilkins

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, "List of Art Cited by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document listed is enclosed.

Each item of the references listed in the Form PTO/SB/08A was cited in the International Search Report during the international phase of the application identified above. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Information Disclosur tement
Serial No. Unassigned
(National Phase of PCT/JP2004/004515)

10/521477 Resid PETATO 19 JAN 2005

The citation of this information does not constitute an admission of priority or that any cited item is available as a reference, or a waiver of any right the applicant may have under applicable statutes, Rules of Practice in patent cases, or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda O. Holmes Reg. No. 40,339

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800 Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (404) 815-6500

KS File: 44471/310722

477

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute	e for form 1449A/PTC)			Complete if Known 10/52
				Application Number	PCT/JP2004/004515
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	January 19, 2005
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Mamoru TSURUYA
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	44471/310722

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-	-				
		US-					
		US-					
-		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	Ò	
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T [®]	
	1	WO 00/03473A	1-20-2000	Ben-Yaakov, Shmuel			
	2	JP2000-37072	2-2-2000	Toshiba Corp; Toshiba Ave Co Ltd		х	
	3	EP 0 351 144 A	1-17-90	Astec International Limited			
	· · · · · · - · · ·						
	·						
		·					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.